

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bach et al. Confirmation No: 9214

Serial No.: 10/682,094 Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed: October 9, 2003 Examiner: Metzmaier

For: A Method for Improving Particle Compositions

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2011 be extended for a period of two months from November 19, 2011 to January 19, 2012.

All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 19, 2012

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